



GRANT RECIPIENT
SAVE THE DUNES
CONSERVATION FUND

YEAR
2005

COUNTY
LAKE/PORTER/LA PORTE

CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$17,413

LOCAL SHARE
\$17,442

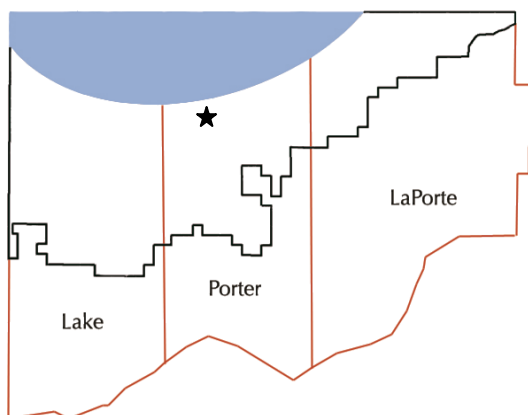


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Improving Capacity for Land Management Planning

As the need to balance Lake Michigan coastal lands protection with the development is increasingly recognized by the public and elected officials in northwest Indiana, communities adopt conservation goals and land holdings for conservation purposes continue to expand. To ensure that conservation goals are implemented and the expansion of protected lands effectively contributes to natural resource protection, it is imperative that entities newly pursuing land conservation (including acquisition, management, and monitoring) have the capacity and resources necessary for such activities. Save the Dunes Conservation Fund worked with other land-holding entities throughout the region to investigate land conservation planning needs and practices in the area, and developed an umbrella planning template with varying levels of complexity to share with other entities to help build capacity, and demonstrate components of the template by developing land management plans for four SDCF properties in Indiana's Lake Michigan Coastal area.



RESULT: Management Plans for the Lake Michigan Coastal Area.